

DIVING DEEP: THE FUNCTIONALITY OF YOUR DOWNTOWN

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OVERVIEW



- Introduction
- Factors to Consider
- Project Phases
- Example Projects



INTRODUCTION



- A Little About Winchester
- Changing Your Paradigm
- Our Project Philosophy



FACTORS TO CONSIDER



- Pedestrian Safety
- Impacts to Local Businesses
- Utilities
- Traffic Flow
- Parking
- Streetscape







PROJECT PHASES



- Planning & Design
- Construction
- Post-Construction



PLANNING & DESIGN



- Identify:
 - Objective of Project
 - Additional Needs and Wants
 - Stakeholders
- Develop Conceptual Drawings
- Evaluate Design

CONSTRUCTION



- Set a Reasonable Timeline
- Work with Residents and Businesses
- Give Incentives

CONSTRUCTION AREA

- AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY
- HARD HATS REQUIRED
- WATCH FOR FALLING MATERIAL
- WATCH FOR MOVING EQUIPMENT
- WATCH FOR UNEVEN SURFACES

POST-CONSTRUCTION



- Training for Staff
- Be Open to Change
- Keep Communicating



EXAMPLE PROJECTS



- Indian Alley
- National Avenue Gateway
- Loudoun Street Mall



INDIAN ALLEY



Scope: 1/3 Mile of
 Utility and Pedestrian
 Improvements

Time to Complete:
2 months (August –
September 2012)

Cost: \$1.2 Million



INDIAN ALLEY





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 Scope: Installation of Roundabout, Pedestrian Improvements and Landscaping

Time to Complete: 6 months
(April – September 2015)

Cost: \$1.4 Million

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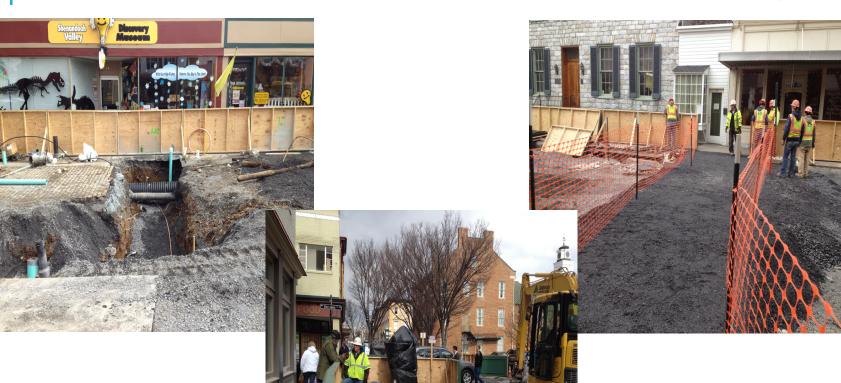
 Scope: 1/3 Mile of Utility and Pedestrian Improvements, Enhanced Streetscape



Time to Complete: 5 month
(January – May 2013)

Cost: \$7.5 Million

















QUESTIONS?



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